

for other critical fields such as statistics and geology that don't cleanly fit into S, T, E, or M of STEM in K-12 teacher certifications and curricula.

I think we can all agree to the importance of computer science education. The current disconnect between the high demand for information technology jobs and limited opportunities for students to be exposed to computer science at the K-12 level puts American students and American companies at a significant disadvantage.

However, it baffles me as to why we would implicitly devalue such fields as statistics and geology in order to highlight computer science.

Statistics is an essential tool across all fields of science. Without good statistics, the biomedical research results that we count on to develop new diagnostics and therapeutics for diseases would be meaningless.

Without geology, oil and gas companies would not be able to locate and drill for new sources of energy. Without geology, we will never achieve early warning for earthquakes to save lives. Whether we are from Texas or California, we ought to place high value on geology.

I am also baffled why this bill is so urgent that we had to skip regular order to bring it to the floor. I requested that the committee hold a hearing or a markup on this legislation so that we might settle the definition dispute in committee after an open and public debate, but my request was denied.

Mr. Speaker, I will support this bill today, but I hope that the Senate will be wiser than we are being today in defining STEM. This is not simply semantics. How and what science is taught in our Nation's classrooms is essential to our future economic competitiveness, national security, and overall well-being.

Ms. ESTY. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. SMITH of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

□ 1645

#### PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Mr. SMITH of Texas. Mr. Speaker, parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman will state his parliamentary inquiry.

Mr. SMITH of Texas. Is it too late for me to yield time to the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. MOOLENAAR), who I had mentioned a while ago was on the way to the House floor to speak on this particular bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Does the gentleman from Texas ask unanimous consent to reclaim his time?

Mr. SMITH of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to reclaim my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

Mr. SMITH of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I yield 3 minutes to the gentleman from

Michigan (Mr. MOOLENAAR), who is a member of the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology and is also vice chair of the Subcommittee on Research and Technology.

Mr. MOOLENAAR. Mr. Speaker, I thank the chairman for yielding.

Science, technology, engineering, and mathematics education is necessary to prepare today's students for future job opportunities. H.R. 1020 will add computer science under the definition of STEM programs while providing STEM grants for the research of new, informal, out-of-school methods for teaching STEM subjects.

Whether it is a hands-on museum, a science competition, or an internship as a lab assistant, finding the best ways to teach these critical subjects outside of the classroom will help students who might not learn these subjects in a traditional setting.

As our Nation's employers look to fill good-paying jobs, STEM education has applications across the board, including skilled trades in construction, manufacturing, and welding. Every student who learns these skills will have the solid academic background to secure employment in a career field.

This important legislation will benefit bright young minds outside of the classroom and help our country remain the world leader in research and innovation.

I urge my colleagues to vote "yes."

Mr. SMITH of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. SMITH) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1020.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the ayes have it.

Mr. SMITH of Texas. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

#### RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 4 o'clock and 47 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

□ 1830

#### AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. WOMACK) at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings

will resume on motions to suspend the rules previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

H.R. 212, by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 734, by the yeas and nays.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. The second electronic vote will be conducted as a 5-minute vote.

#### DRINKING WATER PROTECTION ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 212) to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to provide for the assessment and management of the risk of cyanotoxins in drinking water, and for other purposes, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. LATTA) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 375, nays 37, not voting 20, as follows:

[Roll No. 84]

#### YEAS—375

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Aderholt	Cleaver	Fleischmann
Aguilar	Clyburn	Flores
Allen	Coffman	Forbes
Amodei	Cohen	Fortenberry
Ashford	Cole	Foster
Babin	Collins (NY)	Fox
Barletta	Comstock	Frankel (FL)
Barr	Conaway	Frelinghuysen
Barton	Connolly	Fudge
Bass	Conyers	Gabbard
Beatty	Cook	Gallego
Becerra	Cooper	Garamendi
Benishek	Costa	Garrett
Bera	Costello (PA)	Gibbs
Beyer	Courtney	Gibson
Bilirakis	Cramer	Goodlatte
Bishop (GA)	Crawford	Graham
Bishop (MI)	Crenshaw	Granger
Bishop (UT)	Crowley	Graves (LA)
Black	Cuellar	Graves (MO)
Blackburn	Culberson	Grayson
Blum	Cummings	Green, Al
Blumenauer	Curbelo (FL)	Green, Gene
Bonamici	Davis (CA)	Griffith
Boustany	Davis, Rodney	Guinta
Boyle, Brendan	DeGette	Guthrie
F.	Delaney	Hahn
Brady (PA)	DeLauro	Hanna
Brady (TX)	DelBene	Hardy
Brooks (IN)	Denham	Harris
Brown (FL)	Dent	Hartzler
Brownley (CA)	DeSantis	Hastings
Bucshon	DeSaulnier	Heck (NV)
Burgess	DesJarlais	Heck (WA)
Bustos	Deutch	Hensarling
Butterfield	Diaz-Balart	Herrera Beutler
Calvert	Dingell	Higgins
Capps	Doggett	Hill
Capuano	Dold	Himes
Cárdenas	Doyle, Michael	Honda
Carney	F.	Hoyer
Carson (IN)	Duckworth	Hudson
Carter (GA)	Duffy	Huffman
Carter (TX)	Duncan (TN)	Huizenga (MI)
Cartwright	Edwards	Hultgren
Castor (FL)	Ellison	Hurd (TX)
Castro (TX)	Ellmers (NC)	Hurt (VA)
Chabot	Engel	Israel
Chaffetz	Eshoo	Issa
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Clark (MA)	Farr	Jenkins (KS)
Clarke (NY)	Fattah	Jenkins (WV)

Johnson (GA) Moore  
 Johnson (OH) Moulton  
 Johnson, E. B. Mullin  
 Jolly Mulvaney  
 Jordan Murphy (FL)  
 Joyce Murphy (PA)  
 Kaptur Nadler  
 Katko Napolitano  
 Keating Neal  
 Kelly (PA) Neugebauer  
 Kennedy Newhouse  
 Kildee Noem  
 Kilmer Nolan  
 Kind Norcross  
 King (IA) Nugent  
 King (NY) Nunes  
 Kinzinger (IL) O'Rourke  
 Kirkpatrick Olson  
 Kline Palazzo  
 Knight Pallone  
 Kuster Pascarell  
 LaMalfa Paulsen  
 Lance Payne  
 Langevin Pearce  
 Larsen (WA) Pelosi  
 Larson (CT) Perlmutter  
 Latta Perry  
 Lawrence Peters  
 Levin Peterson  
 Lewis Pingree  
 Lieu, Ted Pittenger  
 Lipinski Pitts  
 LoBiondo Pocan  
 Loeb sack Poe (TX)  
 Lofgren Poliquin  
 Loudermilk Polis  
 Lowenthal Pompeo  
 Lowey Price (NC)  
 Lucas Price, Tom  
 Luetkemeyer Quigley  
 Lujan Grisham Rangel  
 (NM) Reed  
 Luján, Ben Ray Reichert  
 (NM) Renacci  
 Lynch Ribble  
 MacArthur Richmond  
 Maloney, Carolyn Rigell  
 Maloney, Sean Roby  
 Marchant Rogers (AL)  
 Marino Rogers (KY)  
 Matsui Rohrabacher  
 McCarthy Rokita  
 McCaul Rooney (FL)  
 McClintock Ros-Lehtinen  
 McCollum Roskam  
 McDermott Ross  
 McGovern Rothfus  
 McHenry Rouzer  
 McKinley Roybal-Allard  
 McMorris Royce  
 Rodgers Ruiz  
 McSally Ruppertsberger  
 Meadows Ryan (OH)  
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 Meng Sánchez, Linda  
 Messer T.  
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 Miller (FL) Scalise  
 Miller (MI) Schakowsky  
 Moolenaar Schiff  
 Mooney (WV) Schock

## NAYS—37

Amash Grothman  
 Brat Hice, Jody B.  
 Bridenstine Holding  
 Brooks (AL) Huelskamp  
 Buck Hunter  
 Collins (GA) Jones  
 Duncan (SC) Labrador  
 Emmer (MN) Lamborn  
 Franks (AZ) Love  
 Gohmert Lummis  
 Gosar Massie  
 Gowdy Palmer  
 Graves (GA) Posey

## NOT VOTING—20

Bost Gutiérrez  
 Buchanan Harper  
 Byrne Hinojosa  
 Davis, Danny Johnson, Sam  
 DeFazio Kelly (IL)  
 Fleming Lee  
 Grijalva Long

Schrader  
 Scott (VA)  
 Scott, David  
 Sensenbrenner  
 Serrano  
 Sessions  
 Sewell (AL)  
 Sherman  
 Shimkus  
 Shuster  
 Simpson  
 Sinema  
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 Slaughter  
 Smith (MO)  
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 Titus  
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 Torres  
 Trott  
 Tsongas  
 Turner  
 Upton  
 Valadao  
 Van Hollen  
 Vargas  
 Veasey  
 Vela  
 Velázquez  
 Visclosky  
 Wagner  
 Walberg  
 Walden  
 Walker  
 Walorski  
 Walters, Mimi  
 Walz  
 Wasserman  
 Schultz  
 Waters, Maxine  
 Watson Coleman  
 Webster (FL)  
 Welch  
 Wenstrup  
 Westerman  
 Whitfield  
 Williams  
 Wilson (FL)  
 Wilson (SC)  
 Wittman  
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 Young (AK)  
 Young (IA)  
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□ 1857

Messrs. EMMER of Minnesota, WEBER of Texas, LAMBORN, AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, GOWDY, GROTHMAN, Mrs. LUMMIS, and Mr. POSEY changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Messrs. RIBBLE and THORNBERRY changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The title of the bill was amended so as to read: “A bill to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to provide for the assessment and management of the risk of algal toxins in drinking water, and for other purposes.”

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION CONSOLIDATED REPORTING ACT OF 2015

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 734) to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to consolidate the reporting obligations of the Federal Communications Commission in order to improve congressional oversight and reduce reporting burdens, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Oregon (Mr. WALDEN) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 411, nays 0, not voting 21, as follows:

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YEAS—411

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 Bilirakis  
 Bishop (GA)  
 Bishop (MI)  
 Bishop (UT)  
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 Blackburn  
 Blum  
 Blumenauer  
 Bonamici  
 Boustany  
 Boyle, Brendan  
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 Brady (PA)  
 Brady (TX)  
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 Brooks (AL)  
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 Brown (FL)  
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 Carney  
 Carson (IN)  
 Carter (GA)  
 Carter (TX)  
 Cartwright  
 Castor (FL)  
 Castro (TX)  
 Chabot  
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 Chu, Judy  
 Cicilline  
 Clark (MA)  
 Clarke (NY)  
 Clawson (FL)  
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 Cleaver  
 Clyburn  
 Coffman  
 Cohen  
 Cole  
 Collins (GA)  
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 Costello (PA)  
 Courtney  
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 Crenshaw  
 Crowley  
 Cuellar  
 Culberson  
 Cummings  
 Curbelo (FL)  
 Davis (CA)  
 Davis, Rodney  
 DeGette  
 Delaney  
 DeLauro  
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 Denham  
 Dent  
 DeSantis  
 DeSaulnier  
 DesJarlais  
 Deutch  
 Diaz-Balart  
 Dingell  
 Doggett  
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 Doyle, Michael  
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 Duckworth  
 Duffy  
 Duncan (SC)  
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 Edwards  
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 Ellmers (NC)  
 Emmer (MN)  
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 Farenthold  
 Farr  
 Fattah  
 Fincher  
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 Fleischmann  
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 Fortenberry  
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 Frankel (FL)  
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 Heck (NV)  
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 Herrera Beutler  
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